



February 22, 2002

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 213

DIGEST OF SB 213 (Updated February 19, 2002 8:01 PM - DI 14)

Citations Affected: IC 16-18; IC 16-31.

Synopsis: Use of epinephrine by EMTs. Permits an emergency medical technician (EMT) or an advanced emergency medical technician to administer epinephrine to a person experiencing an allergic reaction or anaphylaxis. Requires the emergency medical services commission to establish training and certification standards for the administration of epinephrine.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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Gard, Breaux, Lubbers**

(HOUSE SPONSORS — CROSBY, DILLON, GRUBB, FRIZZELL, PELATH,
WELCH, BECKER, BORROR, BROWN T, BROWN C, HASLER,
CRAWFORD, DAY, MOSES, BUDAK)

January 7, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

January 17, 2002, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

January 22, 2002, read second time, ordered engrossed.

January 23, 2002, engrossed.

January 24, 2002, read third time, passed. Yeas 49, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

February 5, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

February 21, 2002, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 213

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.156-2001, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 7. (a) "Advanced life support", for purposes of IC 16-31, means care that is given:

(1) at the scene of:

(A) an accident;

(B) an act of terrorism (as defined in IC 35-41-1-26.5), if the governor has declared a disaster emergency under IC 10-4-1-7 in response to the act of terrorism; or

(C) an illness;

(2) during transport; or

(3) at a hospital;

by a paramedic or an advanced emergency medical technician and that is more advanced than the care usually provided by an emergency medical technician.

(b) The term may include any of the following:

(1) Defibrillation.

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- (2) Endotracheal intubation.
- (3) Parenteral injections of appropriate medications, **including administration of epinephrine through an auto-injector.**
- (4) Electrocardiogram interpretation.
- (5) Emergency management of trauma and illness.

SECTION 2. IC 16-18-2-30.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: **Sec. 30.5. "Auto-injector" means a spring loaded needle and syringe:**

- (1) containing a single dose of medication; and**
- (2) that automatically releases and injects the medication.**

SECTION 3. IC 16-18-2-33.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 33.5. (a) "Basic life support", for purposes of IC 16-31, means the following:

- (1) Assessment of emergency patients.
- (2) Administration of oxygen.
- (3) Use of mechanical breathing devices.
- (4) Application of anti-shock trousers.
- (5) Performance of cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
- (6) Application of dressings and bandage materials.
- (7) Application of splinting and immobilization devices.
- (8) Use of lifting and moving devices to ensure safe transport.
- (9) Use of an automatic or a semiautomatic defibrillator if the defibrillator is used in accordance with training procedures established by the Indiana emergency medical services commission.
- (10) Administration by an emergency medical technician of epinephrine through an auto-injector.**
- (11) Other procedures authorized by the Indiana emergency medical services commission, including procedures contained in the revised national emergency medical technician-basic training curriculum guide.**

(b) Except as provided in subsection (a)(10), the term does not include invasive medical care techniques or advanced life support.

SECTION 4. IC 16-31-2-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.156-2001, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 9. The commission shall establish the following:

- (1) Standards for persons who provide emergency medical services and who are not licensed or regulated under IC 16-31-3.
- (2) Training and certification standards for the use of automatic and semiautomatic defibrillators by first responders.
- (3) Training and certification standards for the administration of



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1 antidotes, vaccines, and antibiotics to prepare for or respond to a
2 terrorist or military attack.

3 **(4) Training and certification standards for the**
4 **administration of epinephrine through an auto-injector by:**

5 **(A) an emergency medical technician; or**

6 **(B) an advanced emergency medical technician.**

7 SECTION 5. IC 16-31-3-23 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
8 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
9 1, 2002]: **Sec. 23. An emergency medical technician or advanced**
10 **emergency medical technician who is certified under this article**
11 **may administer epinephrine through an auto-injector to an**
12 **individual who is experiencing symptoms of an allergic reaction or**
13 **anaphylaxis.**

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Kenley be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 213.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senators Craycraft, Gard, Breaux and Lubbers be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 213.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 213, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 2, line 8, delete ", for".

Page 2, line 9, delete "purposes of IC 16-31,".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 213 as introduced.)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred Senate Bill 213, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

BROWN C, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

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